

Table I.B.4.b(1998) Percent of private-sector part-time employees at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	71.3%	30.9%	49.1%	71.6%	94.3%	94.6%	42.7%	93.1%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	38.8%	18.8%	73.7%	51.6%	87.5%	100.0%	29.5%	86.3%
Mining	60.3%	24.2% *	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0% *	37.1% *	100.0%
Construction	48.3%	32.2%	60.1%	60.6%	99.7%	100.0%	39.6%	91.4%
Manufacturing	74.2%	21.2%	69.9%	90.2%	94.8%	100.0%	56.0%	94.7%
Transp., commu., util.	85.6%	23.8%	63.9%	69.2%	94.2%	100.0%	49.7%	96.1%
Wholesale trade	73.4%	36.1%	79.3%	81.0%	97.0%	100.0%	53.7%	97.5%
Retail Trade	73.0%	23.5%	35.7%	67.8%	93.5%	99.9%	36.6%	96.1%
Fin., ins., real est.	83.5%	35.2%	83.7%	93.4%	98.0%	99.7%	48.5%	98.8%
Services	69.3%	36.7%	53.7%	73.1%	94.4%	83.2%	46.3%	88.7%
Unknown	25.8% *	38.8% *	--	--	--	--	38.8% *	--
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	77.0%	37.3%	53.1%	67.6%	91.2%	98.9%	47.3%	94.8%
For profit, unincorporated	39.2%	20.8%	27.8%	69.5%	97.9%	91.4%	26.2%	93.2%
Nonprofit	74.8%	35.6%	61.8%	85.3%	98.6%	73.7%	54.1%	87.0%
Unknown	95.5%	--	--	100.0%	100.0%	98.0%	18.4% *	98.1%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	37.3%	18.6%	28.0%	54.7%	95.3%	91.5%	26.1%	87.1%
5-9 years	49.7%	25.8%	40.9%	58.5%	89.0%	93.8%	33.9%	85.2%
10-19 years	56.9%	36.6%	47.5%	66.8%	84.9%	63.5%	44.5%	74.0%
20 or more years	84.7%	38.3%	66.8%	85.2%	98.5%	99.1%	56.8%	98.0%
Unknown	97.6%	--	74.6% *	75.9%	82.7%	98.7%	52.2% *	97.7%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	92.7%	72.8%	60.7%	81.4%	95.8%	94.4%	68.3%	94.3%
1 location only	51.1%	30.1%	47.7%	68.5%	91.0%	99.9%	40.8%	88.4%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	41.0%	11.9%	22.4%	54.1%	92.7%	55.3%	21.2%	75.5%
25-49 %	82.0%	39.3%	54.0%	80.8%	91.6%	99.3%	50.9%	96.6%
50-74 %	78.7%	42.7%	63.0%	74.5%	96.0%	99.5%	52.8%	96.6%
75% or more	90.0%	63.0%	75.0%	91.4%	97.0%	99.7%	74.6%	97.8%
Union presence								
No union employees	66.5%	30.6%	48.8%	70.9%	94.9%	91.5%	42.3%	91.3%
Has union employees	95.6%	54.3%	75.2%	92.3%	93.4%	100.0%	66.5%	98.3%
Unknown	89.3%	22.5%	43.7%	65.3%	75.3%	98.4%	35.5%	96.4%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	53.6%	19.9%	25.2%	59.3%	90.1%	93.9%	27.7%	88.4%
Less than 50% low wage	73.0%	37.2%	63.7%	78.9%	96.6%	90.2%	51.6%	92.2%
Unknown	92.1%	9.9%	35.9%	56.4%	87.1%	99.2%	20.9%	98.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1998 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.4.b(1998) Standard error for percent of private-sector part-time employees at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	1.32%	1.23%	1.69%	1.90%	0.94%	3.29%	1.51%	1.99%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	6.06%	5.16%	12.37%	12.43%	16.25%	14.91%	5.64%	13.27%
Mining	15.22%	8.04% *	27.89%	29.81%	27.89%	31.62% *	14.15% *	25.82%
Construction	2.93%	4.00%	6.74%	9.20%	0.34%	18.26%	2.96%	6.45%
Manufacturing	4.26%	4.96%	7.59%	3.73%	3.36%	0.00%	5.34%	3.47%
Transp., commu., util.	4.04%	2.56%	8.22%	8.52%	4.30%	0.00%	4.71%	2.73%
Wholesale trade	3.80%	5.75%	7.08%	5.99%	2.15%	0.00%	6.02%	1.58%
Retail Trade	1.51%	1.99%	1.99%	2.48%	1.77%	0.13%	1.85%	0.64%
Fin., ins., real est.	1.82%	2.93%	4.95%	3.00%	1.86%	0.34%	3.41%	1.28%
Services	2.21%	1.71%	2.38%	2.91%	1.51%	6.50%	1.73%	3.94%
Unknown	10.97% *	13.29% *	--	--	--	--	13.29% *	--
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.96%	2.28%	2.19%	2.55%	1.69%	0.44%	1.85%	0.45%
For profit, unincorporated	2.22%	1.73%	4.39%	6.56%	0.51%	4.14%	2.24%	1.67%
Nonprofit	4.51%	2.15%	4.78%	2.57%	1.17%	9.98%	2.65%	6.55%
Unknown	1.95%	--	--	29.81%	14.91%	1.48%	8.45% *	1.43%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	2.11%	1.42%	3.89%	5.40%	1.91%	9.02%	1.99%	3.71%
5-9 years	1.60%	1.53%	3.63%	2.62%	3.10%	3.12%	1.51%	1.68%
10-19 years	2.50%	1.82%	4.22%	3.45%	4.50%	12.21%	2.37%	6.28%
20 or more years	0.89%	1.53%	3.04%	1.53%	0.34%	0.64%	2.19%	0.44%
Unknown	0.76%	--	22.56% *	14.49%	6.35%	0.55%	15.79% *	0.71%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	2.35%	7.45%	5.48%	2.62%	0.66%	3.33%	3.66%	2.52%
1 location only	1.14%	1.24%	2.21%	1.92%	2.81%	0.11%	1.66%	1.69%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	2.68%	1.48%	3.73%	4.23%	2.40%	13.18%	2.55%	6.20%
25-49 %	1.04%	1.43%	2.55%	2.28%	3.63%	0.39%	1.25%	0.79%
50-74 %	0.89%	1.97%	2.44%	2.10%	1.46%	0.20%	1.01%	0.65%
75% or more	0.84%	3.24%	3.23%	1.28%	0.77%	0.16%	2.06%	0.42%
Union presence								
No union employees	1.41%	1.02%	1.63%	2.15%	1.20%	5.30%	1.45%	2.80%
Has union employees	1.33%	11.47%	12.18%	2.87%	5.47%	0.04%	7.63%	1.29%
Unknown	2.95%	3.56%	11.11%	12.87%	11.53%	1.59%	4.10%	1.67%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	1.72%	1.76%	1.47%	4.38%	3.04%	2.68%	2.03%	1.83%
Less than 50% low wage	1.74%	1.39%	2.20%	2.37%	0.85%	5.06%	1.58%	3.07%
Unknown	1.19%	2.57%	10.11%	10.18%	4.28%	0.34%	4.48%	0.35%

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